

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED] 25X1
 TOPIC Construction of Telephone Lines for the Soviet Army and the Volkspolizei (VP) 25X1
 EVALUATION See below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1
 DATE OF CONTENT Early 1952 to late July 1952
 DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 26 September 1952
 REFERENCES _____
 PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____
 REMARKS _____

1. In early May 1952, a closed circuit carrier frequency line constructed for the SOC was opened. The line runs from the Berlin-Lichtenberg repeater station via Dresden, Leipzig, Halle, Magdeburg, Perleberg, Schwerin, Neubrandenburg to Berlin-Lichtenberg and has a branch line to Rostock-Garnemuende.
2. In mid-April, one of the two two-wire circuits on the upper cross arm of the Stettin-Ludwigslust carrier frequency line was opened to traffic.
3. In May, a carrier frequency line extending from Anklam to the eastern border of Eastern Germany via Zecherin, Usedom and Rutzow and a second carrier frequency line extending via Pasewalk to Loecknitz were under construction.¹
4. In early June, the regional postal headquarters in Potsdam sent a telegram ordering the delivery of 500 telegraph poles to Demmin, Lalendorf and Schwerin. A consignee of these poles was a construction bureau, which has repeatedly been contracted for special Soviet Army construction projects.²
5. In mid-July, [REDACTED] a carrier frequency overhead line with five two-wire circuits had been completed between Forst and Halle. The line extended from the Lausitzer Neiße River east of Forst via Forst, the Radlow repeater station near Cottbus, Alt Doebern, Saado, Lindthal, Tanneberg, Neeschhausen, Lichtena, Kirchhain, Schildau, and Torgau, to Halle. It is connected to the Radlow repeater station and at Alt Doebern.³
6. In early 1952, the RFT Telecommunications Engineering Plant completed a carrier frequency cable line between Berlin and Stralsund with branch lines extending to Rostock and Wolgast. The line which was built by a priority order of the central VP headquarters in Berlin, establishes a direct connection with the Sea Police headquarters. [REDACTED]

SECRET/

25X1

- 2 -

25X1

25X1

[redacted] this line is subject to frequent disturbances, as some of the carrier frequency sets had to be assembled in a makeshift way because of the speed prescribed for the construction work.

25X1
25X1

7. In June 1952, when at the Telecommunications Construction Office No 1, Berlin, [redacted] a long distance cable, [redacted] originates at the Dienststelle Schnellerstrasse on Schnellerstrasse in Berlin-Niederschöneweide, at the junction of Rixdorferstrasse, and goes to Stralsund via the exchange on Wilhelmstrasse, and Oranienburg. The cable consists of two eight-pair wires.

25X1

25X1

[redacted] Comments.

1. From the description [redacted] it is concluded that the poles used for this line are the same as those used on the Stettin-Ludwigslust telephone line.
2. This indicates that an overhead telephone line was being built for the Soviet Army from Demmin to Schwerin. 25X1
3. [redacted]
it is believed that the line uses the same type of poles and the same anti-induction devices as the Stettin-Ludwigslust telephone line.

SECRET/

25X1